

Application No. 09/982,215
Reply dated June 27, 2005
Reply to Office Action dated April 26, 2005

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

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Lines 18-19, delete “at least with a stored consumption-optimum characteristic for the internal combustion engine”;

Line 24, through page 9, line 1, delete “A consumption-optimum speed is predetermined by the speed characteristic for the power output required.”

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Lines 2-7, delete the entire paragraph.

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Lines 3-7, delete “, and it is also... are thereby avoided.”

Line 9, delete “along the consumption-optimum curve of the characteristic.”